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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PLANTS IN OIL AND NATURAL GAS FIELD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new laboratories and new pilot plants in the field of Oil and Natural Gas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have identified the locations for setting up these laboratories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) and Bongaigaon Refinery & petrochemicals Limited (BRPL), the public sector undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, have plans to set up new laboratories/pilot plants as under:

ONGC : A new work station at its KDMIPE, Dehradun, for Hydrocarbon Migration modelling for improved estimates of charge of hydrocarbons in the prospect and to implement Enhanced Oil Recovery methods in different fields of Gujarat on a pilot scale.

GAIL : New laboratories for gas pipeline systems, natural gas utilisation and natural gas conversion in Noida (U.P)

BRPL: A Pilot Plant at Dhaligaon, Assam for developing improved technology for manufacturing Alfa Olefin in technical collaboration with Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun.